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I DISAGREE with the microsoft settlement and I don't think settling with microsoft without adequately punishing them and deterring them from future monopolistic practices is adequate. The current settlement agreement is neither good for the country nor the economy. Also, by allowing Microsoft to 'pay' with free software, you are basically costing them nothing, if not helping them continue monopolistic practices. A possible solution may be to open the source to windows '95 or something, at least that could give competitors a much needed edge after years of being illegally discriminated against.

the current settlement is less than a slap on the hand.

thanks for your time.

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